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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 14,

Lines 22 and 25, delete "(1R)" and insert -- (1S) --;

Lines 35 and 53, delete "C" and insert -- c -- (i.e. small letter); and

Lines 41 and 43, delete "(1S)" and insert -- (1R) --.

Column 21,

Lines 14 and 44, delete "(1R)" and insert -- (1S) --;

Line 31, delete "(1R,3'RS)" and insert -- (1S,3'RS) --; and

Line 63, delete "(1R,3'R)" and insert -- (1S,3'R) --.

Column 22,

Line 16, delete "(1S,3'S)" and insert -- (1R,3'S) --;

Lines 19 and 37, delete "(1S)" and insert -- (1R) --;

Line 34, delete "(1S,3'R)" and insert -- (1R,3'R) --;

Line 53, delete "(1R,3'S)" and insert -- (1S,3'S) --; and

Line 56, delete "(1R)" and insert -- (1S) --.

Column 24,

Line 19, delete "(1R,3'R)" and insert -- (1S, 3'R) --;

Lines 31 and 50, delete "(1'R,3R)" and insert -- (1'S,3R) --; and

Line 44, delete "(1R,3'R)" and insert -- (1S,3'R) --.

Columns 33 to 40,

Tables 9 to 13, " R_2 " and " R_3 " should be changed to -- R^2 -- and -- R^3 --.

Column 16,

Table 1, Example No. 7, the chemical formula should be changed as follows: